

I am writing to caution you about voting in favor of deregulating the media ownership. I believe in capitalism and the free market, however the lack of control

gives these corporations too much control and leads to a lack of diversity and a limiting of information. I live in Atlanta, GA and have seen several examples of deregulation. The gas utility deregulation allows me to pay as much for just the

service of gas as I use to pay for everything. A few years earlier. The airline industry. Companies losing money and people being killed by cutting corners. Savings and Loan industry years ago. Thousands of people losing millions for a few to gain millions. These are all total different scenarios, but they all have one

thing in common. The unchecked growth of large companies. The people that run these companies are aggressive and strongly motivated. This motivation is what makes them successful, but it also can lead to greediness and limited choice.

Another view of what this leads to comes from the movie Rollerball where governments are unnecessary and corporations rule the world. This might seem absurd, but look at the record of our government in campaign reform. They have been talking about this for a decade.